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PRESENT SILVER PROBLEM.

THE part that the United States' silver hoard may play in settling the silver problem will be due to a revival of agitation, which has lain partially dormant since the silver upheaval of the early '90s, and which included a proposal to sell the largest part of the 568,270,319 silver dollars. This sale now would not only help the allies, against whom price of the metal has been driven up, but would be a further step in relegating the whole issue of currency to federal reserve banks. Nearly \$500,000,000 of the coined hoard is held at the treasury for an equal amount of silver certificates outstanding. At what price for silver bullion could this sum or any lesser sum be released for benefit of the allies without actual loss to this country?

Total expenditure by the United States for silver bullion, exclusive of silver coinage, has been \$464,210,263 since 1878, 570,272,610 silver dollars, and \$33,118,575 face value of subsidiary coin were minted therefrom. Allowing for seigniorage and for nine-tenths fineness on the subsidiary coin, the 570,272,610 silver dollars were coined from \$434,403,540 of silver bullion. This would bring average cost of silver in the dollar to the government slightly over 76 cents for each dollar coined. As value of pure silver in a silver dollar at 98 cents an ounce is 75.8 cents, and at \$1 an ounce 77.3 cents, the present price of fine silver is near a point where the government could come to the help of its allies without loss. At \$1 an ounce there would be a slight nominal margin in favor of the government.

Demand for the silver dollar is limited. Of the total issue of 568,270,000 silver dollars outstanding on December 31, last, only about 78,000,000 were in circulation. Balance of nearly 500,000,000 were held in the treasury as metal reserve for an equal amount of silver certificates, taking up 125,000 cubic feet of space needed for gold storage. Allowing for an expansion in demand of about 100 per cent, 400,000,000 silver dollars could easily be released and permanent gold backing of 76 per cent or better could be given to silver certificates or other suitable paper currency of like amount. Sale of this hoard at cost, or, what is equal, its export in bullion form to silver countries, especially India and China, in place of gold exports, would give a gold backing to outstanding silver certificates second only to gold certificates, and better than the present greenbacks.

IT IS TO OBEY.

THERE is no doubt that the food administrators, national, state and county, have the right to enforce their regulations, but it is the better policy, and one that they have followed since the conservation movement was started, to simply suggest and urge, rather than to issue mandates. Everybody has the interest of his country at heart, except a few psalm-singing pacifists and a clique of rough neck "industrialists." We all are trying to end the war, whether by enlisting in the army or navy or doing what we can at home, and a mere suggestion from the administrator should be, and doubtless will be, sufficient.

Today a new rule is put into effect, as told in a news article elsewhere in this issue. It is a more stringent rule than the one hitherto promulgated and should be obeyed to the letter. In case there is not complete unanimity in this plan, the rule will become a law and as such be enforced and punishment meted out, but the spirit of the American people is such that it is doubtful if any such extreme measure will be resorted to.

The United States is rich in food products, but not rich enough to permit of any of it being wasted. It is up to the United States to win the war. Prussian militarism would have conquered and civilization would have been throttled months ago if we had not entered into the war. We must win it, and we can do it by curbing our appetites and preventing waste, just as well as though we were with our brave boys in the trenches somewhere in France.

AND SPEAKING OF PEACE.

THE Bonanza would suggest—and there is no discounting the fact that anything the Bonanza might suggest at once becomes the adopted plan—that hereafter when any czar, kaiser, president, king, emperor, or any other potentate, starts a war, he give a bond to humanity—his life a forfeit if his cause does not prove just—and let the world be invited to the execution. And, furthermore, don't kill him all at once, but cause him to suffer the pangs of death for each soldier who has fallen either in his cause or in combatting it. Draw from his eyes all the tears that widows and orphans have shed because of him and force him to produce from his coffers every cent that the people have been compelled to pay to wage the war. Compel him to rebuild ruined cities and restore desolated plains, then give him what the courts call an exemplary damage fine. And then—kick him into oblivion with an asbestos note on his coat of arms his satanic majesty telling him the sub-cellular number to which he should be assigned.

DUTY OF ALL CITIZENS.

ALTHOUGH politics is to a considerable extent lost sight of at present in view of world conditions, the war should not occupy all public thought. There is grave danger that in view of the great international tragedy, people unfit for office holding will take advantage of the conditions and intrude themselves for office, thus creating domestic tragedies, as it were. It is the duty of all good citizens, men and women, to be always awake to public affairs and participate in them, so that we may always have good government. Despite the war, let pure, business-like, pro-American politics not be overlooked.

REGARDING THE WEATHER.

THE oldest inhabitant, he of the fertile imagination, never saw such equable weather as we are now enjoying; that is, not up to the past ten days. It was entirely too balmy, both for the stockman and him who has no stock, except the lithographed sort, assessable or non-assessable. Although little agriculture is practiced in this section of the state, water is needed for the uses of man as well as of beast, and it is desirable that a few heavy storms occur each season. Tonopah and its environs will not suffer to any great extent if there is not a single drop of precipitation during the balance of the season, but for the benefit of our neighbors, who depend upon Jupiter Pluvius, we pray that he come soon and come often.

GOVERNMENT DECLARES OPEN SEASON FOR SEAL AS A WAR NECESSITY

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 28.—A complete cannery for the packing of seal meat was landed at the Pribiloff island seal rookeries by the United States fisheries bureau steamer Roosevelt, which has returned from its winter trip to the North. The government will can for export all seal meat not required for the population of the islands.

H. J. Christoffers, assistant agent of the bureau of fisheries in charge of the Seattle office, says that the flesh of young seals is quite palatable and tender, having the consistency and texture of prime beef. It has been used on the seal island for many years as the only fresh meat available, while seal brains and livers are of the finest quality.

"One would naturally presume that because the seals live on fish their flesh would have a fishy flavor," said Mr. Christoffers, "but this is not the case. The fishy flavor is all in the bones and for this reason the

bones are removed from the meat before it is cooked. Only the shoulders are used and a 3-year-old bull will yield from fifty to sixty pounds of choice meat. It is the intention of the government to preserve all the meat of the seals killed hereafter.

"All the parts of the seal carcass will be utilized for commercial purposes. Even the entrails are used, making a high-grade soft leather, while the lining of the throat is transformed into a very thin, tough leather."

This year, for the first time since 1910, there will be unrestricted killing of seals by the government, and it is expected that about 35,000 will be slaughtered, furnishing an immense quantity of meat in addition to the valuable pelts. In the seven years of protection, the Pribiloff seal herd has more than doubled, the census of 1917 giving a total of 465,374. In 1916 116,977 seals were born at the rookeries.

ENTERTAIN BOYS AT TRAINING CAMP

SOLDIERS FIND PREPARATION FOR THE TRENCHES ROUND OF PLEASURE.

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 28.—Soldiers at Camp Cody are being entertained and their interests cared for by the Deming war service board, composed of representative citizens of Luna county. The board arranged for a New Year's entertainment here which consisted of a barbecue. A program of fireworks at night and roping and riding contests for the soldiers from the East who had never seen this brand of southwestern sport also helped to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

The war service board has a number of plans now being worked out with the approval of the commanding officers at Camp Cody. Races, automobile road races and baseball games will be given here for the soldiers and a series of boxing matches are now being staged under the auspices of the board.

Although Deming is a much smaller city than El Paso and other cities near where troops are stationed, the war service board is working hard to overcome this handicap and is being financed by the city council and endorsed by the mayor in its work among the soldiers.

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ARIZONA'S CONVICTS KNIT FOR SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press.)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Gov. G. W. P. Hunt is going in for war knitting on a wholesale plan. He proposes buying knitting machines for the inmates of the state penitentiary, the insane asylum and the other state institutions and have them knit socks, helmets and sweaters for the soldiers and sailors.

His plan is to have the machines bought by public subscription and to have the yarn furnished by the Red Cross and other similar organizations, the state furnishing the labor and instruction. Governor Hunt proposes to have the first knitting done for the sailors of the battleship Arizona.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of advertised letters at the Tonopah post office for the week ending January 26, 1918. When calling for these letters please state that they are advertised:

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PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL SCHEDULE FOR SEASON OF 1918 IS ANNOUNCED

(By Associated Press.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 28.—The schedule of playing dates of the Pacific Coast Baseball league for the 1918 season were made public here last night by President Allan T. Baum.

The season will be opened on Tuesday, April 2, at Sacramento, San Francisco and Los Angeles. The Senators will open the season's hostilities with the Vernon club, Oakland will meet the Seals, while the Angels take on the Salt Lakers.

July 4, the big day for baseball.

will see the teams lined up for double-headers as follows: Sacramento at Salt Lake, Oakland at San Francisco and Vernon at Los Angeles. The program of double-headers for Decoration day, May 30, is: Oakland at Salt Lake, Vernon at San Francisco and Sacramento at Los Angeles.

October 22-27 will be the closing week, the final battles for the pennant being listed as follows: Salt Lake at Sacramento, Vernon at San Francisco and Oakland at Los Angeles.

PROUD OF SERVICE FLAG.

WAR PIGGERIES FAVORED.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—The El Paso University club has given one fifth of its membership to the army in officers and men. The service flag which has been unfurled in the club's quarters here contains sixty service stars. Both of the club's honorary members are now in service. One is Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American expeditionary forces in France, and the other is Captain Richard F. Burges, of the Texas National Guard.

FOOD CONSERVATION.

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 28.—Hawaii's latest food conservation is the organization of the "banana consuming propaganda committee," as a branch of the Local American Defense society. The committee has been organized because of the large quantities of bananas that are spoiling in the fields for lack of market.

City authorities are investigating the question of permitting "war piggeries." The state food administrator, Ralph C. Ely, brought the matter to their attention.

GERMAN UNPOPULAR.

(By Associated Press.)

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 28.—At the local high school last semester 115 students were attending German classes. Now there are 80, and these are taking the course only to avoid loss of a college credit, which would ensue if they should drop the subject in the middle of the year.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership now and heretofore existing between S. R. Nulley, Mrs. Anna Nulley, his wife, and Mike Bielich, in what is known and called the Pot Roast Cafe, has this day been mutually dissolved. S. R. Nulley and Mrs. S. R. Nulley, his wife, retiring. All bills due to said Pot Roast Cafe are to be paid to Mike Bielich, and all bills owing by said Pot Roast Cafe will be paid by Mike Bielich.

Dated January 19th, 1918, Tonopah, Nevada.

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